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SSN 15-47-42-127  
SSA, 1948; CORe Chicago teletype to Director and Sac, Louisville  
8/28/66.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Louisville  
are ten and one copies of an LHM titled "NATION OF ISLAM;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM" relating to an NOI rally  
held at International Amphitheater, Chicago, Illinois, 8/28/66.

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201 SEP 7 1966Of note as regards this rally was the fact the leading  
Chicago newspapers, i.e. the "Tribune", "American", "Daily News"  
and "Sun-Times" gave absolutely no coverage in their Monday  
8/28/66, issues to this affair at all with the exception of a  
photograph showing CLAY and MUHAMMAD on the rostrum at the rally.  
This appeared in a middle page in the "Sun-Times".

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Nation of Islam (NOI)  
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"Muhammad Speaks", Volume 5, Number 49, dated  
August 26, 1966, on page 4, featured an advertisement which reflected  
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Messenger of Allah, would speak August 28,  
1966, at International Amphitheater, 43rd and Halsted Streets,  
Chicago, Illinois, on the subject, "The Rise of Revolution and  
War Between White and Black in U.S.A. - Solution Offered."

"Muhammad Speaks" is self-described in  
its various issues as published weekly  
by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 at 634 East  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Miami dated 9/26/66.

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ReMHAirtel, 9/20/66, concerning possible visit  
of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to new Mosque at Miami, Florida.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM,  
with 2 copies each for Chicago and Miami.

LHM classified "Confidential" as data received  
from the source could possibly identify an informant of  
continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

For info of the Miami office, the Bureau has  
advised that in such an affair as set out in LHM, local  
authorities should be notified.

Any additional pertinent information concerning  
the appearance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Miami, Florida, which  
is received by WFO will be promptly submitted.

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"Muhammad Speaks," in its issue of September 20, 1966, pages 14 and 15, carried a two page announcement as follows:

"See! Hear! Messenger Muhammad at opening of Mosque No. 29, 5245 N.W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida."

The announcement had a colored picture of a building with a sign reflecting that it was Muhammad's Mosque Number 29. There was also a picture of Elijah Muhammad, identifying him as the "Messenger of Allah." This announcement did not give the date of the appearance of Elijah Muhammad at the opening of the Mosque.

The issue of "Muhammad Speaks," September 20, 1966, reflects that it is published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque Number 2, 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Nation of Islam; Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4); Fruit of Islam and the Muslim Girls Training are described in the Appendix.

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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE  
NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER FOUR

Harry Marvin Craighead, former Minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D.C., during 1939, and served as its Minister until 1942.

On January 20, 1958, Lucius X. Brown, self-identified as the Minister of MTI#4 of the NOI, advised that MTI#4 was under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. Brown stated that MTI#4 supported Elijah Muhammad both spiritually and financially.

On May 11, 1966, a source advised that MM#4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Nation of Islam is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 2, 1966, another source advised that, in theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago.

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**FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22829)**  
**SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM**  
**IS - NOI**  
**(OO:CG)**

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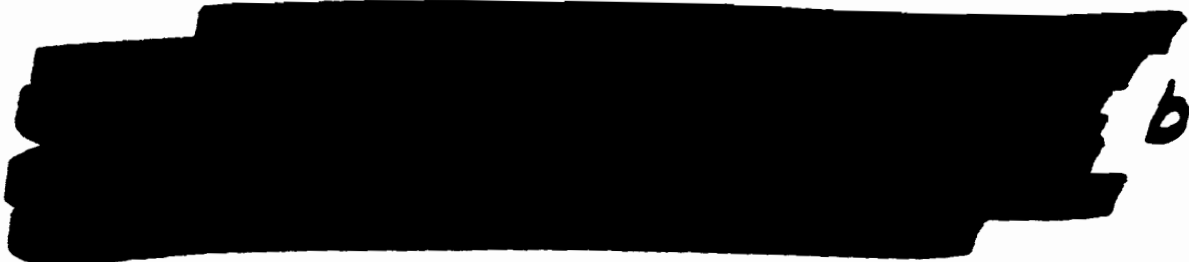
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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE  
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Harry Marvin Craighead, former Minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D.C., during 1939, and served as its Minister until 1942.

On January 20, 1958, Lucius X. Brown, self-identified as the Minister of MTI#4 of the NOI, advised that MTI#4 was under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. Brown stated that MTI#4 supported Elijah Muhammad both spiritually and financially.

On May 11, 1966, a source advised that MM#4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 2, 1966, another source advised that, in theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a gossip column article in the 9/29/66, issue of "Jet" Magazine stating the rumor of an impending marriage of CASSIUS CLAY to one of the daughters of United Arab Republic President GAMAL ABDEL NASSER and CLAY's subsequent denial in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as data appearing therein could conceivably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Any additional information on this matter will be promptly and appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

The 9/29/66, issue of "Jet" magazine is being retained in Chicago file 100-35635-B.

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 1 - 105-24822 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
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The September 29, 1966, issue of "Jet" Magazine, Volume  
30, Number 125, which stated therein it was published biweekly by  
the Johnson Publishing Company, Incorporated, 1820 South Michigan  
Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, contained the following on Page 28  
of that issue:

"Paris Scratchpad by Charles L. Sanders

"....Is it just a rumor that a marriage is being  
arranged between Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) and one of  
the daughters of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser?  
If so, it's a strong rumor, and word is that the Chicago  
Muslims would be gleeful about the tie-in with the  
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Muhammad himself, and it's said that Nasser would have oked the deal already except for a personality clash between him and one of Messenger Muhammad's sons...."

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Volume 6, Number 3 of "Muhammad Speaks" dated October 7, 1966, contained an item on Page 7 captioned "Champion Denounces Marriage Rumor." This item in substance stated as follows:

An artificially contrived and blown-up "marriage" rumor printed in a recent issue of "Jet" Magazine was denounced here by world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali as purely a figment of someone's imagination. Muhammad referred to the magazine statement that a romance was being maneuvered between him and the daughter of UAR's President Gamal Abdel Nasser as another example of the concoctions dreamed up by the press, black as well as white, which only serve to confuse the real true events in the champion's life. Muhammad Ali specifically stated; "In the first place I was not even aware of the fact that President Nasser had any daughters. I certainly haven't seen any of them. I am sure no one in Egypt could have invented such a story. It sounds very American." Muhammad Ali, who has been the guest of the militant Egyptian leader, accompanied by his manager Herbert Muhammad on at least two occasions, said that he regarded the members of President Nasser's family with great warmth and admiration. He added to be related to them in any way would be a great honor but assured everyone that the reported romance was purely imaginary.

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Previous information concerning past involvements between the NOI and ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and the Peoples Republic of China is set forth in the following reports by S [REDACTED] "Nation of Islam, IS-NOI" and dated as shown below at Chicago:

November 20, 1964, pages 175-178

In effect, this shows "M.S." published articles by ROBERT F. WILLIAMS about China and an interview by him of MAO TSE-TUNG; contacts by WILLIAMS with HERBERT MUHAMMAD; and the fact Chicago NOI sources report they knew of no contact between NOI officials and China and that pro-Chinese articles appearing in "M.S." probably came about because the NOI would consider the Chinese people as "brothers" as they are non-Caucasian.

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May 28, 1965, pages 134-139

In effect, this reflects "M.S." carried articles about the activities of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS in China and Cuba; that HERBERT MUHAMMAD stated he is still receiving mail from China; and that "M.S." is considered a "Black Nationalist information and activity center" in America.

December 3, 1965, pages 149-150; 152-153

In effect, this reflects HERBERT MUHAMMAD continues to receive communication from ROBERT WILLIAMS in Cuba and they would appear in "M.S."; that "M.S." in its various issues has carried articles dealing with activities of the Peoples Republic of China and some are forwarded through the mails to the Negro newspaper media, including "M.S.", throughout the United States.

June 7, 1966, page 46

In effect, this reflects "M.S." has a policy of keeping its readers informed of important current issues and would, therefore, present stories on China covering geographic facts and advances in science and other fields to show what a former enslaved people could do on a theory advanced by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of "doing something for self".

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A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service locally in view of the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Phoenix Office in view of MUHAMMAD maintaining an alternate residence in that city. [REDACTED] criminal checks were not made in Phoenix during the past six months as MUHAMMAD resided there only several days during that period.

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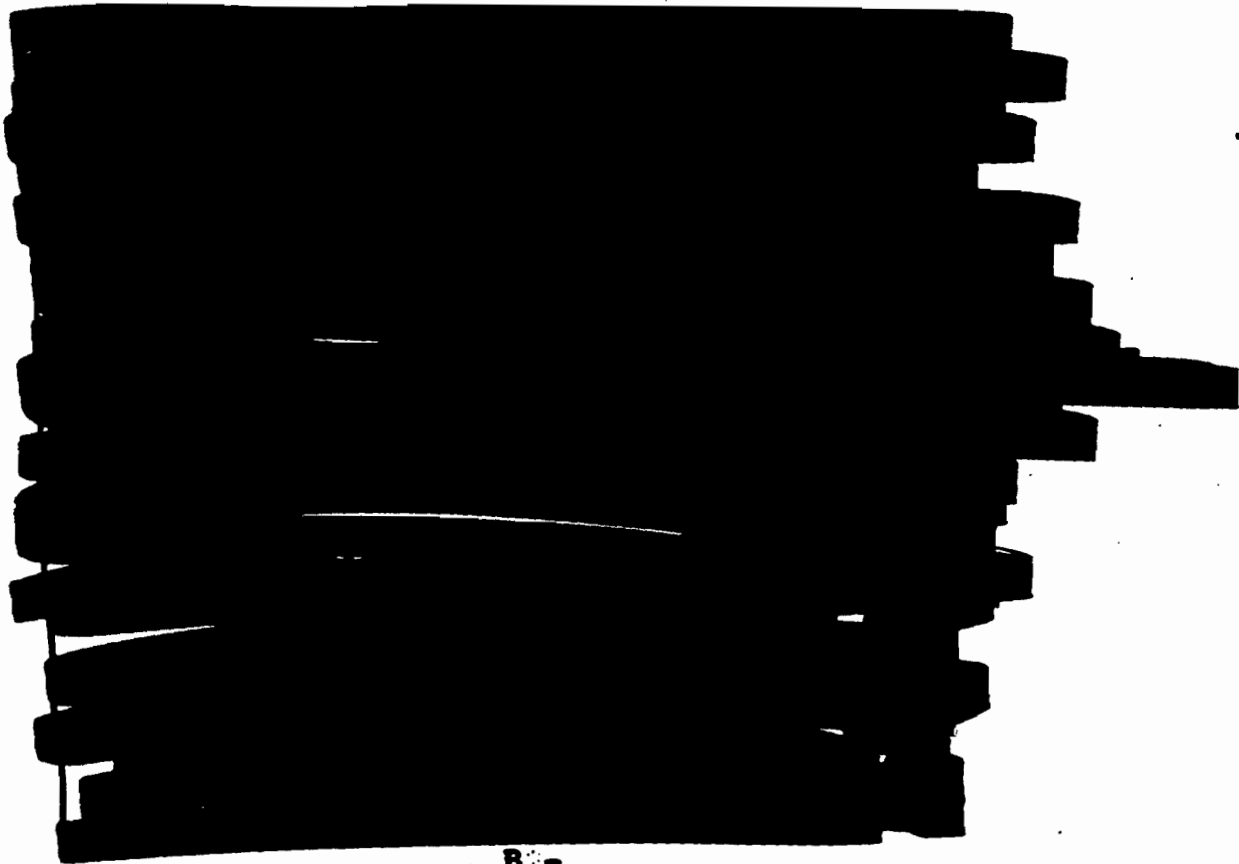
No additional specific information has been developed during the past six months indicating ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is engaged in extra-marital activities with female members of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

All issues of "Muhammad Speaks" the official NOI publication referred to in the details of this report carried on the page back an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD setting forth the ten points of what Muslims want and twelve points of what they believe in. This information was not set forth in instant report as it has previously been set out in previous reports concerning the subject.

As of September, 1966, the IES had developed no additional information regarding its investigation of the NOI and MUHAMMAD for failure to file personal income tax returns for 1963 and prior years.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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File No. CG 100-698

Director

United States Secret Service  
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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Office:

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Field Office File #: 100-8989

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Title:

ELIJAH POOLE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) which maintains national headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn, Chicago, and maintains an alternate residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

In his publications and writings MUHAMMAD has referred to the white man as a devil, an enemy of the black man and has called for unity of the black race which he claims can be achieved through the NOI. He writes a weekly column captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" which appears in Chicago newspaper "The New Crusader" and also contributes regular articles published in the NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks". His messages are regularly broadcast on various radio stations throughout the United States and on one television station in that regard.

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The following organizations referred to in this report are described in the appendix pages attached hereto:

Fruit of Islam (FOI)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

BACKGROUND

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Criminal

On August 19, 1966, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] no current information concerning ELIJAH POOLE under his true name or under any of the names he has been known to use in the past.

On August 19, 1966, a representative of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IC [REDACTED] that based on available arrest records no current information could be located by that Bureau concerning ELIJAH POOLE under his true name or under any of the other names he has been known to use in the past.

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On August 28, 1966, the NOI would hold a rally at the Chicago Amphitheater, 42nd and Halsted Streets according to "Muhammad Speaks" Volume Five, number 49, dated August 26, 1966, page four. This item also reflected that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would be the principal speaker at that rally.

"Muhammad Speaks" is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque Number 2 at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Page three of volume five, number 51 of "Muhammad Speaks" dated September 9, 1966, contained an item on pages three through eight concerning the NOI rally held at the International Amphitheater on August 28, 1966. This item which was captioned "Muhammad's Historic Message" stated in substance that in Islam were belief accounts for nothing unless carried into practice. MUHAMMAD said that he wanted to make

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it clear that the white man is fighting the black man and especially Islam in North America but is actually deceiving himself in trying to teach the black man. MUHAMMAD urged members of the black race not to let the white man deceive them through promises of a better life as the white man does not intend to carry out these kinds of promises as there is no purpose for them in doing so. He posed the question as to why there was so much talk and excitement over black power. He stated he wondered why the white man was so concerned over that. He added that as long as white power is referred to the white man never says anything. He said that black power means that there are black people all over the world and not only in America and that unity of these people will give them power. He again referred to the black man as the original man which is the reason the white man will never get away with destroying the race of the black man as it is known today.

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Page 12, columns one and three of the September 23, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an advertisement captioned "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad Speaks". Under this caption was a listing by radio station and wave length of 22 radio stations throughout the United States over which MUHAMMAD conducted weekly broadcasts.

Page eight of this issue reflected that MUHAMMAD could be seen and heard each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. on WOOK-TV, Channel 1, Washington, D.C.

Writings

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In view of the above the items captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" appearing in "The New Crusader" are not being set forth herein but rather under the section devoted to "Muhammad Speaks".

"The New Crusader" is a self-described weekly newspaper published at 4327 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

A review of all issues of "Muhammad Speaks" from April 1, 1965 through September 23, 1966, reflects that each issue contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD usually on page one and continued on other pages. Many of these items have been repeated from previous issues. Listed below by date are items in this regard which are felt pertinent and contain pertinent statements set forth in part. Articles in which MUHAMMAD has written nothing new or something previously reported have been omitted.

The April 8, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Divine Truth, These Great Weapon in These Times". This item in substance stated that the present was a fearless and evil time with the confusion of the people, government leaders and rulers. The poor lost-four members of the black nation and their enemies must know that the truth is their salvation and their greatest weapon at this time. It will bring the black man out of spiritual darkness and ignorance into which they have been placed by the enemy of the God of trust, light and understanding.

The May 20, 1966 issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item on page one by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item was not captioned. It stated in substance, however, that the white race in America has owned and reared the black people, cheated and robbed their foolish, ignorant fathers from Africa for over 400 years for a worthless price. He said therefore that the time was ripe for the black man to have as his aim and purpose the building of a new world of complete justice and righteousness.

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The July 1, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Plans of Muhammad". This item in substance stated that the NOI sought to lease 100,000 acres of Government owned land to help fight poverty and want among black Americans. It stated that the NOI desired to purchase large farms in the South and Southwest of the United States which are not under cultivation at the present time.

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The July 29, 1966 issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on page 2 captioned "The Cry For Justice". This item in substance stated that the cry for justice comes from the poor children of slave parents. It stated that the black man looks only to the slave master's children for everything, his food, clothes, housing, and transportation, at the same time forgetting the evil which these same people have done to the black man's parents and themselves. The item stated that the black man wants justice under the law that the slave master claims is justice. He wants equality with his master and he wants to live with his master regardless of how the master treats him. The item criticized the white man for preventing the black man from turning to his own kind because the white man will not give him the necessary qualifications for his return. MUHAMMAD stated that he had and continued to plead for justice for his people in providing the place for the once slaves to live to themselves where they will not come into contact with the white man because of the condition of revolution in America between the slave and his master which has caused the two people to hate each other with a deadly hatred.

The August 12, 1966 issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an uncaptioned item on page 1 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that the black man could not deny the fact that the Christian West is responsible for the universal corruption on the land and sea. It stated that from the same corruption that their own hands have wrought will come their doom. It added that they even fight against each other, rob and kill each other, but yet represent themselves as world peace sponsors - - with whom? The item stated that the Christian West is full of the worst criminals, practicing evils and indecencies to the fullest and seeking to practice them on other nations as well. It stated that their lands and seas are filled with deadly weapons of war; their islands of the sea are filled with corruption of the nations of earth, for they are proud, boastful, and are now hated and despised according to their wishes. This item also stated that these people command the sea with their powerful navies parking them off the shores of other nations, securing airbases on their soils to place their deadly bomb - carrying planes within easy striking distances of those whom they fear to be their enemies.

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All of the above issues of "Muhammad Speaks" contain a column by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "How to Eat and Live". These items primarily repetitiously stress the importance of the black man eating the correct kind of food in order to live a long life. Emphasis was made on not eating pork products, nuts, and certain vegetables and greasy foods. MUHAMMAD also stated it is not necessary to eat daily. He blamed the short life span on the white man's way of eating.

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Property

On April 7, 1966, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the Government of the District of Columbia Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll for Fiscal 1966. These records reflected that the property at 1121 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. The building has an assessed valuation of \$6,200 and the land an assessed value of \$1,415, making a total of \$7,615. No other property in the District of Columbia was listed to the subject.

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"The New York Times" edition of July 24, 1966, Section 5, page 18, featured an article captioned "Elijah Speaks of Clay, Boxing and Black Muslims" by ROBERT LIPSYTE. This article reflected in part as follows:

"To boxing businessmen the Muslims represent a financial trend in their growing control over the heavyweight championship. To the Muslims boxing is a wicked and crooked business whose only true value is the public exposure that Clay, known as Muhammad Ali, gives to the words of its 69-year-old leader, Elijah Muhammad. The Muslims extol Ali's clean living and readily admit that the fighter's membership has greatly increased their conversion of young Negroes.

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**"But for both groups the crux of contention is Main Bout, Inc., which is the promotional company which handles the ancillary rights to Clay's heavyweight championship fights. The five principles in Main Bout are two New York white men and Jim Brown, the actor fullback, and two Muslims, Elijah Muhammad's son Herbert and John Ali, the National Secretary of the NOI."**

**ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated that the NOI is not trying to become involved in the fistical world because it is known that boxing is a crooked business and CLAY will not get justice out of it even with MUHAMMAD's son and secretary in it. MUHAMMAD added that the NOI could not prevent agreement with the white man when the white man holds the upper hand.**

**This item added that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was a small, slender man with smooth yellow-brown skin and an almost oriented cast to his face. It stated that MUHAMMAD had become a kind of a surrogate father to the 24-year-old champion. MUHAMMAD stated that he conferred upon CLAY the Muslim name MUHAMMAD ALI as a recognition of his faith in the NOI. He stated that CLAY was very happy about this and thereafter began to take a greater hand in his spiritual growth. MUHAMMAD also stated that he was not fighting so hard for the money regarding CLAY as to show the black man about the clean life he can lead and the free language he can use. He stated that CLAY is a spiritual speaker, is full of spiritualism himself, and that the Muslims love him throughout the world.**

**MUHAMMAD does not deny that the Muslim treasury is a major beneficiary of ALI's main earnings which will increase soon when the fighter's contract with another group ends. MUHAMMAD added that he is looking forward to the time when CLAY leave the sport and settles down to converting young people.**

**"The New York Times" is a New York, New York, daily newspaper.**

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Interview

On June 11, 1966, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was interviewed at his residence, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding MUHAMMAD's opinion concerning the sincerity of CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. claiming he was a conscientious objector under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 based on his religious affiliation with and membership in the NOI.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD advised he is the spiritual leader of the NOI and has known the registrant, under the name MUHAMMAD ALI, for the past four or five years as a member of the NOI. He advised he considers himself to be the spiritual advisor of the registrant and knows of no other person on whom the registrant relies for religious counseling. Mr. MUHAMMAD advised he has discussed the Conscientious Objector claim of the registrant with the registrant and believes he is sincere in his objection to any form of military service of the United States. He advised he did not advise or instruct the registrant to claim Conscientious Objection but he did explain to him the teachings of ALLAH as interpreted by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. In this respect, Mr. MUHAMMAD stated he advised the registrant that the teachings of ALLAH preclude any member of the NOI from participating in any form in the military service of the United States. In defining his statement that he believes the registrant is sincere, he commented that he considers the registrant a "very good young man" and added that in relation to the registrant's beliefs in the principles of the NOI, he said that the registrant's "whole heart and mind is involved."

In response to specific questions, Mr. MUHAMMAD stated that the structure of the NOI consists of members, ministers, and captains, in that order of predominance. He advised that he considers the registrant genuinely sincere in that he is regular in attendance at the Mosque meetings but is not a minister or a captain but is a "regular member" of the NOI.

Regarding the registrant's financial contributions to the NOI, Mr. MUHAMMAD stated that an NOI member does not have to financially support the NOI if his economic means dictate against such support. He commented regarding the registrant, however, that the registrant gives "whatever he's able to" and does contribute commensurate with his financial status.

He reiterated that at no time has he or anyone else within the NOI to his knowledge, instructed the registrant to seek Conscientious Objector status based on his NOI beliefs. He did state that he interpreted the NOI beliefs in this regard for the registrant but told the registrant to "use his own judgment" in this regard.

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He commented that members of the NOI are a "peaceful people" and the United States of America "should give us credit for that". He stated that it is the belief of himself and members of the NOI that the United States hates both himself and the NOI and that some day there will be retribution for this hate, however, it will come from the hands of God.

When queried as to the apparent conflict between the avowed peaceful purposes and teachings of the NOI and the participation of the registrant in the aggressive combatant sport of boxing, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated that he considers boxing a sport of skill and not in conflict with the teachings of NOI. He stated the registrant has advised him he has no desire to hurt or cut any person and was upset when he cut HENRY COOPER in a recent bout in London, England. He stated the registrant is actually a person of peace and was involved as a participant in the sport of boxing when he first became acquainted with MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD stated the registrant has advised him he desires to leave the sport of boxing and will do so at his first defeat. The registrant, according to MUHAMMAD, thought he could have been beaten in his recent bout with CHUVALO in Canada and would have retired from the sport of boxing if this happened, at which time he would devote his full time and talent to the furtherance of the NOI movement by recruiting new members.

In response to a hypothetical question as to the status of an NOI member who voluntarily enters the military service of the United States or who complies with the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948, and is inducted into the military, he advised that this person is not welcome at a Mosque meeting but "like any other criminal act", after he repents he is welcome back as a member.

In response to a hypothetical question as to whether an NOI member can enter the military service in a non-combatant status, MUHAMMAD stated that the teachings of ALLAH as interpreted by him preclude an NOI member from military service of any type with the United States.

He reiterated as he interprets the teachings of ALLAH for members of the NOI that they are prohibited from engaging in any manner in any function of the military service of the United States Government in that such service in any form is aggressive and the teachings of ALLAH are of peace and non-aggression.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD reiterated that he believes the registrant is sincere in his Conscientious Objection because the registrant is an active, sincere, dedicated member of the NOI who has been advised by MUHAMMAD that no member of the NOI may bear arms against anyone; because the registrant is regular in attendance at the Mosque and complies with all the teachings of the NOI as interpreted by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; because he makes financial contributions commensurate with his income; because he desires to leave the sport of boxing and completely dedicate his activities to the furtherance of the NOI; because "his whole heart and mind is involved" in this movement; and that he relies completely on ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for spiritual counseling.

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On April 29, 1966, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred  
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known  
as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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October 19, 1966In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Title ELIJAH POOLE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISI

Reference Report of Special Agent  
b7C [REDACTED] dated and  
captioned as above at  
Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35636)  
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 9/27/66.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35835)  
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IS - NOI

Re Chicago airtel dated 10/11/66.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35835)  
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Re Phoenix airtel to the Director cc Chicago  
dated 12/12/66.

Chicago will advise the Bureau when and if MUHAMMAD  
goes to Phoenix.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ELIJAH POOLE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bab</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - NOI</b>		<b>67C</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/10/66, at Chicago.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, Chicago locally in view of the agreement between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Secret Service concerning presidential protection.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the Phoenix Office inasmuch as MUHAMMAD maintains an alternate residence in that city. [REDACTED] criminal checks were not made in Phoenix during the past six months as MUHAMMAD has not resided there during that period.

No information has been developed during the past six months indicating ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is engaged in extra-marital activities with female members of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

All issues of "Muhammad Speaks", the official NOI publication referred to in the details of this report, carried on the back page an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD setting forth ten points of what Muslims want and twelve points of what they believe in. This information has previously been set forth and is not being incorporated in instant report.

No additional information has been furnished by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) during the past six months in connection with their investigation of the NOI and MUHAMMAD for failure to file personal income tax returns for 1963 and prior years.

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There is insufficient information in the Chicago file on CORE to characterize it as a subversive organization.

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified Top Secret because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
he is National Leader of the NOI

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
subject is the National Leader of the NOI.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_  
he is National Leader of the NOI.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau file 105-24822  
Chicago file 100-6989

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 4-10-67

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 100-6989

Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title: ELIJAH POOLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

## Synopsis:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and maintains National Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, and maintains an alternate residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

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In his writings and speeches, MUHAMMAD has referred to the white man as the devil and enemy of the black man and has called for unity of the black race which he claims can be achieved through the NOI. He writes a weekly column captioned, "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" which appears in the Chicago newspaper, "The New Crusader" and also contributes articles printed in the NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks". His messages are regularly broadcast on various radio stations throughout the United States and on one television station in that regard.

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Nation of Islam (NOI)

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On March 7, 1967

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[REDACTED] advised IC [REDACTED] no current information concerning ELIJAH POOLE under his true name or under any of the names he has been known to use in the past.

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On March 9, 1967, a representative of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IC [REDACTED] that based on available arrest records no information could be located by that bureau concerning ELIJAH POOLE under his true name or under any of the other names he has been known to use in the past.

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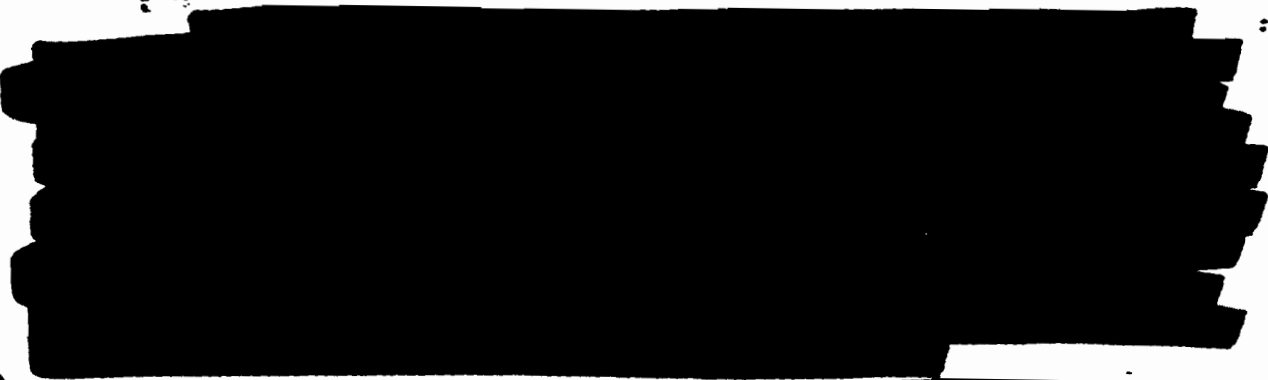
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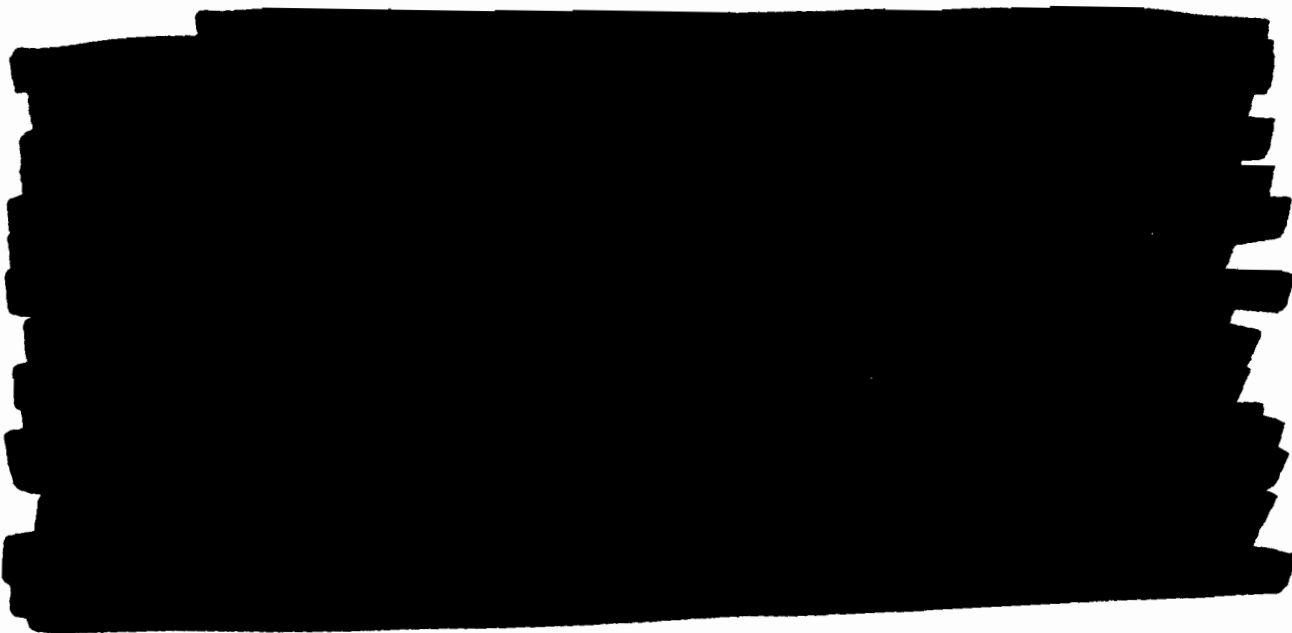
The August 26, 1966 issue of "Muhammad Speaks", page 4, contained an item announcing that the NOI would hold a rally at the Chicago Amphitheater, 42nd and Halsted Streets, and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would be the principal speaker at that rally.

"Muhammad Speaks" (MS) is self-described in its various issues as published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque #2, at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.



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"MS" dated March 3, 1967, page 2, contained an item stating in substance that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Messenger of Allah, would address the 1967 Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) to be held at the Chicago Coliseum, on February 26, 1967.



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Broadcasts

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Page 12, columns three and four of the March 31, 1967, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an advertisement captioned "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD Speaks on Radio." Under this caption was a listing by radio station and wave length of 20 radio stations throughout the United States over which MUHAMMAD conducted weekly broadcasts.

Page 6 of the above issue of "Muhammad Speaks" reflected that MUHAMMAD could be seen and heard each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. on WOOK-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D. C.

Writings

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD writes a column called "Mr. Muhammad Speaks," which appears in "The New Crusader" regularly. "The New Crusader" is a weekly Chicago, Illinois, newspaper. MUHAMMAD also has many articles appearing in "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI weekly

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the planet. He stated that if America does not do something for her once - slaves in the way of helping them to go for themselves, then Allah will do so Himself. He stated that the Negro had to be redeemed and given a place on this earth which they could call their own. He stressed the fact that only through unity would the necessities of life be achieved and that money, good homes and friendships, would accrue to those who had the foresight, knowledge and wisdom to submit to the will of Allah.

Page One of the October 21, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks," contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "No Peace for the Wicked!" This item in substance stated that the white devil has caused discontent among the black man by making promises to the black man causing them to believe they can obtain peace of mind and contentment along with social equality the same as members of the white race. He stated that the black man can not enjoy peace from the white man when he has not known peace for himself. It continued that there was no nation on earth willing to offer the white man peace or to accept an offer of peace from the white race especially America. She is the first to be taken and destroyed, so said God to me.

Page one of the November 25, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Muhammad Attacks Negro Leadership for a Showdown!" This item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated in substance that Allah had made known that the enemy of the black man is the black professional class. It stated that of these the preacher was the worst enemy of the truth of the black man's salvation. The item stated that the black preacher wanted to be like the white people and that is what they openly confess. MUHAMMAD stated that this is not surprising as it is already written that they would be the enemies of the truth in the last days. They work for their enemies and for the enemies of the black people for reward and recognition.

The December 2, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on pages 14 and 15, contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned, "We Must Force Black Unity!" This item in substance stated that the black man needs his own self-owned housing, grocery stores, unity, and knowledge of how to put aside ignorance which has prevailed among the black man. The item also stated that the black man must learn to supply his own needs, to grow his own foods, to have his own banks, to make his own clothes and control his own people. It further stated that the black man needed the ability to teach and educate his own children the history of his race and to learn the languages of all people. He emphasized that the main need was for unity of the black race.

The December 16, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" pages 14 and 15, contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned, "Black Power Fear!". This item in substance stated that white power has been planting white supremacy and black inferiority in the minds of the black nation. According to the words of Allah, the so called Negro was born and nursed under these untruths and teachings by the white enemy. It continued that there was nothing wrong with the black man uniting for himself and asking the Government for some of the United States of America. It added that the black man has given sweat and blood for white America's independence and has backed it up with his life in each war from the American Revolution until the war of this day and during that time he has not been given so much as justice.

Page one of the December 23, 1966, edition of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item captioned "The Gods at War!", by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item in substance stated that the first God is the originator of the heavens and the earth - the aboriginal people of the earth - the black man. The second God is the white race. They were made by the first God the blackman, who limited the time power and authority of the white race to 6,000 years. The original God had no beginning nor ending of time and it is very important that the black man of America wake up to these great truths. The black man of America is jealous, blind and ignorant of the knowledge of himself and therefore, being in this awful condition, he must take on a new birth in order to qualify for a return to his own kind.

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The January 13, 1967, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on pages 1 and 14 captioned "Every Nation Has a Term!" This item in substance stated that the white man was very clever in making a public fool of the black man. It continued that it is the nature of the white man to make a fool of the black man but it is not the nature of the black man to allow him to make a fool of the black man. He stated that when the black man has been given the knowledge of himself and still allows the white man to make a fool of him, then the black man does not have the sympathy of God and the righteous. This item also stated that the Divine term that was given to the white race to allow them to make a fool of the black man and rule him with tricks is now up. It stated that the devil with his tricks must be removed.

The January 20, 1967, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned, "The Great Tribulation," "The Dead Must Rise!" This item in substance stated that the reason for the slave masters great hatred of the coming of Islam to the black man of America is because truth hurts the wicked. It continued that the house of the wicked is disintegrating and has no future, adding that this is the time of the fall of white power and rule of the white race over the black nation. The item also stated that the black man needs a country to himself away from such people who yesterday and today have proven themselves to be the enemies of our fathers and our nation.

The February 3, 1967 issue of "MS", pages 14 and 15, contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Lost - Founds Look At Islam. Will It Cure Their Ills?" This item in substance stated that MUHAMMAD was comparing the fall of America with the fall of ancient Babylon. He stated her wickedness is the same as history shows of ancient Babylon. He said that while America is modern, it is much worse than ancient Babylon which was destroyed by her neighboring nations. He warned that the destruction of Babylon should serve as a warning for America inasmuch as the American people had gone over the limit in doing evil. He also stated that America is falling and has a habitation of devils and every uncleanness and hateful people of the righteous. He urged those reading the item to forsake America and unite with their own before it was too late.

The March 10, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "There Is No God But Allah; Muhammad Is His Apostle!" This item in substance contained a partial account of MUHAMMAD's speech at the AMC held on February 26, 1967, at the Chicago Coliseum. He stated that the black men had been lost from their homeland for over 400 years and they were now trying to find their way home. He said that the black man had no knowledge of himself or his kind since they had been in America, inasmuch as they had been isolated from GOD, truth, and their native land. He added that the black man has lived in a world opposed to truth and righteous, a world which for the last 6,000 years has opposed the black people.


The March 17, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 containing excerpts from MUHAMMAD's speech at the AMC held on February 26, 1967. This item in part stated that GOD had raised MUHAMMAD to interpret for the black man the truth. He stated that he had no knowledge of anything except what he had been taught by ALLAH. He said that according to history white people have been at war ever since they had had civilization and that they had never been able to get along in peace with themselves. He added that Islam had never started any wars, inasmuch as the wars had been started by Christianity.

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The March 31, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Freedom, Justice and Equality!" This item in part stated that the poor black man was put out of power to rule 6,000 years ago and that the African black man was deprived of universal power 50,000 years ago due to the father of their tribe who at that time disagreed with the other scientists on making a people as we have been on the continent of Africa. He added that since that time the black man has disagreed with his own kind and that some of them remained in the light of truth in civilization. He said that the black man always has loved the sun and the nature of it - light and heat; therefore, he dominates the equatorial section of our earth and below the equator to the south he will find the black man covering the earth like a belt. The purpose of Islam is to free the black man in America and set him at liberty on the free earth from the hands and power of the enemy of freedom, the white man.

Most of the above issues of "MS" contained a column by MUHAMMAD captioned "How To Eat And Live". These items are repetitious and in general stress the importance of the black man eating the correct kind of food in order to live a long life. Emphasis is made of abstaining from pork products, nuts, certain vegetables, and greasy foods. MUHAMMAD states that it is not necessary to eat daily and blames the short life span on the white man's way of eating.

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Property

On October 5, 1966, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the Government of the District of Columbia Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll. These records reflected that the property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. The building had an assessed valuation of \$6200 and land an assessed value of \$1,415, making a total of \$7615. No other property in the District of Columbia was listed to the subject.

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Chicago, Illinois

*April 10, 1967*

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Chicago 100-6989

Title ELIJAH POOLE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference Report of Special Agent  
[REDACTED] dated and  
captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1905) (P)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEGRO  
ELECTED OFFICIALS, 5/26-28/67,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
RM - INFO CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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OTHERWISERePXairtel to Bureau, cc CG and LA, dated  
5/8/67.Chicago remains alert for further information  
in this regard and the Bureau and LA will be advised of  
pertinent developments.

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 (1-100-35635) (NOI)  
 (1-105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
 2-Los Angeles (157-1629) (Info) (RM)  
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LA is requested to direct any pertinent information re ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to the Chicago Office.

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEGRO ELECTED OFFICIALS,  
5/26 - 28/67  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
RM - INFO CONCERNINGRe Chicago airtel dated 5/12/67 and New York  
airtel dated 5/16/67 instant caption.

This is to advise that the following Chicago informants and individuals have been contacted and they advised they possessed no information regarding captioned conference. They have been alerted in this matter and in the event any positive information is developed, the Bureau and Los Angeles will be appropriately advised:

- 5 - Bureau (RM)  
 (1 - 100-35635) (NOI)  
 (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
 2 - Los Angeles (157-1629) (RM) (Info)  
 1 - New York (157-1812) (RM) (Info)  
 4 - Chicago

- (1 - 100-35635) (NOI)  
 (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEGRO  
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
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OO: LOS ANGELES

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Angeles, 5/12/67.

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Chicago is taking no further action in this matter  
and it is being RUC'd to Los Angeles.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)  
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    (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
1 - Los Angeles (157-1629) (RM)  
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IS - NOI

"Muhammad Speaks" Volume 6, Number 48, August 18, 1967, carried headlines "Death Plan Exposed! Plot to Murder Muhammad!"

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An accompanying article reflected a "veritable arsenal" consisting of some .38 caliber bullets and high powered binoculars had been found by workmen cleaning in a lot purchased by MUHAMMAD's Mosque No. 2, Chicago, across the street from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's residence (4847 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois). The article did not specify time and dates as regards this alleged assassination attempt on the messenger.

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Chicago is attempting to determine pertinent information regarding the lot across the street from MUHAMMAD's residence that was purchased by Temple No. 2.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

Re Chicago letter 8/18/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to purchase of land by the NOI across from Muhammad's Chicago residence.

  
The LHM is classified confidential as the information furnished by the above sources could result in identification thereof.

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  - 5 - Chicago
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    - 1 - 100-3989 - ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
    - 1 - 100-27167 - RAYMOND SHARRIEFF
    - 1 - 100-30016 - JAMES ANDERSON

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described as published by Muhammad's Mosque Number 2, Chicago, on a weekly basis.

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b7c The following investigation was conducted by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] at the Cook County Recorder's Office, Chicago, on August 28, 29, and 30, 1967:

The Bureau of Maps and Plats records reflect the 4800 block of South Woodlawn, Chicago, is covered by Lyman, Larned, and Woodbridge's Subdivision of E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11, Township 38, Range 14, and that point lying west of Illinois.

Docket Number 20170753 reflects John H. and Eunice R. or W. Johnson by Warranty Deed filed June 19, 1967, conveyed title for Lot 9 and the south 64 feet of Lot 8, except the west 51.4 feet of said lots in Block 13, Lyman, Larned, and Woodbridge's Subdivision of the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11, Township 38N, Range 14, E of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois, to Muhammad's Temple Number 2 of the Holy Temple of Islam, a religious corporation.

Docket Number 20214036 reflects Muhammad's Temple Number 2 of the Holy Temple of Islam, a religious corporation--Raymond Sharrieff, President; James Anderson, Secretary--by Quit Claim Deed dated July 15, 1967, filed July 31, 1967,


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conveyed title for the above-described lots to Elijah Muhammad.

There was no indication in either of the above dockets, either through tax stamps or otherwise, as to the valuation of the land or amount paid.

  
James Anderson is the Assistant Minister of Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago. b7D

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September 5, 1967

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330972)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, cc to Legat London,  
8/29/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies each of LHM's relating to what are considered to be the seven principal leaders of the Nation of Islam (NOI) including those who would possibly have been in England or in contact with individuals who are citizens of England. These individuals are:

- ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
- MURRAY C. MUHAMMAD
- AMIR AL-KHAYYAT
- JOHN WILLIAM SIMMONS, JR.
- ELIJAH POOLE, JR.
- WALLACE DELRAY MUHAMMAD
- ISADORE RICHARD DUNHAM

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The attached LHM's are classified confidential as the source and/or sources utilized in each could easily be identified.

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ELIJAH POOLE

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SA [REDACTED] furnished the information regarding the first passport issued to the subject. b7C

IC [REDACTED] obtained the information relating to the subsequent passport information relating to the subject.

IRVING ROBINSON

b1 b7C [REDACTED] (C)  
SA [REDACTED] obtained the information relating to subject's passport.

RAYMOND BARONETTI

b1 b7C [REDACTED] (C)  
JOHN HASSAN was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in 12/58.

JOHN WILLIAM SIMONS, JR.

b1 [REDACTED] (C)  
The identity of the agent obtaining the information regarding subject's passport is not known.

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CLARENCE POOLE, JR.

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IC [REDACTED] obtained the information relating to subject's passport.

WALLACE BRADY MONTAGNE

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SA [REDACTED] obtained the information regarding subject's passport.

ISACORE RICHARD DUNHAM

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ELIJAH POOLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY -  
NATION OF ISLAM

The following organizations are characterized in  
later pages:

Nation of Islam (NOI)

Fruit of Islam (FOI)

Muslim Girls Training (MGT)

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The NOI, which is broken down into two groups, the  
FOI for the male members and the MGT for the female members,  
maintains national headquarters at 5335 South Greenwood Avenue,  
Chicago. Muhammad's Mosque or Temple No. 2 is located at this  
address. Elijah Muhammad resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue,  
Chicago. He also maintains a "winter" residence at 2118 East  
Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

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RE: ELIJAH POOLE

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Muhammad is a Negro male, approximately 70 years of age. He is 5'8", weighs 180 pounds, has a light brown complexion, slender build, maroon eyes, and gray hair which is noticeably receding. He was born on October 7, 1897, at Sandersville, Georgia.

During June, 1939, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised that Poole, using the name Elijah Muhammad, was issued passport number 1877926.

During October, 1934, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised Muhammad's passport had expired and there was no evidence of an application for renewal thereof or of an application for a new passport.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 15, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 18 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 4, 1967, another source advised that, in theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago.

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Title ELIJAH POOLE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference Reference is made to memorandum  
dated and captioned as above at  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AKA; IS - NOI; OO CHICAGO.

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TO: CHICAGO (100-6989) AND DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822) (MAIL)

FROM: PHOENIX (100-5593) (1 PAGE)

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AKA. INTERNAL SECURITY. NOI. OO CHICAGO

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST.

SUBJECT ARRIVED APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THIRTY P.M. INSTANT  
DATE SKY HARBOR AIRPORT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA ACCOMPANIED BY  
TWO UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALES AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO  
FEMALES. SUBJECT AUTOED TO HIS SUMMER HOME, TWO ONE TWO TWO  
EAST VIOLET STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

CHICAGO DIVISION REQUESTED TO CONTACT NOI SOURCES TO  
IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S COMPANIONS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
LENGTH OF SUBJECT'S STAY IN PHOENIX AND HIS PURPOSE FOR COMING  
HERE.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ELIJAH POOLE, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7C</b>	
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - NOI</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/10/67, at Chicago.

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### CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of the subject.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report is being furnished Secret Service, Chicago, in view of the agreement between the FBI and that agency concerning Presidential protection. Likewise an extra copy is being furnished to the Bureau.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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A copy of this report is being furnished the Phoenix Office as MUHAMMAD maintains an alternate residence in that city.

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[REDACTED] criminal checks were not made in Phoenix during the past six months as MUHAMMAD has not utilized that residence to any extent during that period.

No information has been developed during the past six months indicating ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is engaged in extra-marital activities with female members of the NOI. All issues of "Muhammad Speaks", the official NOI publication, referred to in the details of this report, contained on the back page an item by MUHAMMAD setting forth ten points of what Muslims want and 12 points of what they believe in. This information has previously been set forth and is not being incorporated in instant report.

No information has been provided by the IRS during the past six months concerning their investigation of the NOI and MUHAMMAD for failure to file personal income tax returns for 1963 and prior years.

INFORMANTS

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1967.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) data reported from \_\_\_\_\_ (C)  
\_\_\_\_\_ reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness thereof.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he is National Leader of the NOI.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is National Leader of the NOI.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) he is National Leader of the NOI.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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**FBI No.** Bureau file 105-24822  
**Director** Chicago file 100-6989  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
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Report of:

SA [REDACTED] **b7C**

Office: Chicago

Date:

**OCTOBER 10, 1967**

Field Office File #: 100-6989

Bureau File #: 105-24822

Title:

**ELIJAH POOLE**

Character:

**INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM**

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Synopsis:

**ELIJAH POOLE**, commonly known as **ELIJAH MUHAMMAD**, is National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and maintains national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. **MUHAMMAD** resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, and maintains an alternate residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

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speeches, **MUHAMMAD** has referred to the white man as the devil and enemy of the black man and has called for the unity of the black race which he claims can be achieved through the NOI. He writes a weekly column captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" which appears in the Chicago newspaper, "The New Crusader" and also contributes articles printed in the NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks". His messages are regularly broadcast on various radio stations through the United States and on one television station.

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**DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

The following organizations referred to in this report are described in the appendix pages attached hereto:

Fruit of Islam (FOI)  
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI)  
Nation of Islam (NOI)  
Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

**I. BACKGROUND**

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**Criminal**

On August 30, 1967, [REDACTED] advised IC [REDACTED] no current information concerning ELIJAH POOLE under his true name or under any of the other names he has been known to use in the past.

On September 1, 1967, a representative of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IC [REDACTED] that based on available arrest records no current information could be located by that bureau concerning ELIJAH POOLE under his true name or any of the other names he has been known to use in the past.

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Broadcasts

Page ten of the September 8, 1967, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" ("MS") contained an advertisement reflecting that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke regularly over 21 radio stations throughout the United States on a weekly basis.

Page 4 of the above issue reflected that MUHAMMAD could be seen and heard each Sunday at 4:30 PM over WOOK-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D.C.

Writings

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In view of the above, the items captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" appearing in the publication "The New Crusader" are not being set forth herein.

A review of all issues of "MS" from April 7, 1967, through September 29, 1967, reflects that generally each issue contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Many of these items have been repeated from previous issues. Listed below by date are items in this regard which are felt pertinent and contain new statements which are being set forth in part. Articles in which MUHAMMAD has written nothing new or where something was previously recorded have been omitted.

The April 7, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 captioned, "Freedom and Justice for the Black Man!" In substance this item stated that the black man could bear witness that the white man is the same today as was his father in the days when he deceived and forced the black man into slavery as a prisoner. The item stated that the white man is still using many tricks on the black man in order to keep him in America without equal freedom. It was stated that the black man could not be considered to be equal citizens with the white man and that he would never achieve such citizenship as begging for that cause was hopeless. This item was by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The April 21, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Justice on Trial!!" This item in substance stated that Islam is here to

separate, not to unite the black man in an evil manner. The article stated that success for the black man in America depends on being separated from the white race and that the purpose of God on his coming would be to separate. The item stated that the black man should be separated from that which is not his own.

The April 28, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned, "Unite with the Muslims!" This item in substance stated that civil rights groups in America continue to pursue a course of seeking civil rights which will be short lived and will not get them into the proper place that God would like them to have. The item stated that the black man should not want to be a member of white society and that he would regret even trying to become a member of this society. It continued that all members of the black race are in the same boat and, therefore, should row the boat together in order to have a haven of freedom, justice and equality under the guidance of ALLAH. The item also stated that the thing the white man hates the most today is seeing the black man wake up to the fact the black man is uniting with their own in the Nation of Islam.

The May 5, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Muslims in U.S.A. Persecuted!" This item in substance stated that the black people in America who do not know Islam are dead to the knowledge of themselves. He stated that they do not know that they are Muslims by virtue of nature in that they had been born Muslims. The item continued that it was shameful for any individual or nation to be beggars but that the black man has been begging the white man and will never stop because begging is a part of them. The item stated that for the past 400 years due to the crumbs that the slave masters are giving the so called Negroes they think they are eating meals.

The May 12, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on page 3 captioned "Exclusive Interview: By Messenger Muhammad!" This item contained an editor's note stating that in one of his infrequent interviews granted to the public news media, the honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the only divinely missioned leader

in the world today, frankly answered the pointed questions of representatives from two of the nation's leading broadcast media, American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Although both networks declared that the interview would be subsequently aired to the public, only a brief portion was broadcast on ABC. Because of the deep interest throughout the world concerning the interviews of Messenger MUHAMMAD, "MS" takes this occasion to bring its readers these exclusive excerpts from these most recent interviews.

These questions in substance contained nothing which has not been previously reported, however, one question inquired as to whether the Muslims would serve in the Armed Forces of America. MUHAMMAD answered this by pointing out that he had nothing to do with an individual's choice. He stated that he was referring to the black men who have accepted the faith of Islam and become Muslims. He added that he was not referring to foreign Muslims and what they do about war. MUHAMMAD also stated in that regard that no Muslim should be forced into anything that is contrary to his religious beliefs.

The May 19, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "Don't!" This item in substance stated that the black man should not hate himself because he is black inasmuch as it is universally clear that black is original. The item also stated that black is the color of the originator, the god of righteousness, justice, and equality. The item also stated that the white devil has knowledge of himself and knowledge of the black man. It added that the white man knows that he is doomed to destruction and that he deserves it. He said that members of the black race will not be destroyed as they belong to God and all the sins committed under the white slave master following his guidance without the knowledge of who they, the black men, really were would be forgiven.

The June 16, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "The Time and What Must Be Done!" on pages 14 and 15. This item in substance stated that the black man must be separated from the white race and must also be reformed. He stated that unity under the presence of Islam is



all that is necessary for members of the black race to become the world's greatest people. It stated that the lying and slavery teachings of Christianity has crucified the black man all over the earth and must be given up. It stated that without some of this earth he can call his own the black race cannot hope to even become a free nation. It added that it is more important to teach separation of the blacks and whites in America than prayer.

The June 30, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned "The Might of Arms for the God of This World!" This item in substance stated that according to the history of white race they are guilty of making trouble, causing war among the people and themselves ever since they have been on the planet earth. The item continued that God has found the white race disagreeable to live with in peace and has decided to remove them from the face of the earth. This item continued that ALLAH has raised MUHAMMAD to teach the black man knowledge regarding himself and to unify him under Islam. In that connection he stated that the black man was endowed with superior wisdom and it could not be subjected into an inferior wisdom. MUHAMMAD stated that a people guided by ALLAH cannot be enslaved.

The July 21, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on pages 14 and 15 captioned, "Let Kings Out of the East Dry River Euphrates!" This item in substance stated that the power and authority of the kings and rulers of the east, especially the Muslims, have been limited by the powers of the west. It stated that devils and infidels have ruled the people of the east for a long time. The item continued that it was impossible for the wicked to be at peace as they practice hate among themselves and by their nature they were made to destroy the peace of the righteous. In this item it also stated that the war of the races of the earth must bring an end to the wicked by the righteous by destroying and drying up the power of the wicked which has been firmly set over the righteous for a long time;

The August 4, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item on pages 14 and 15 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD captioned, "The Fall of America Foretold!" This item in substance stated that ALLAH had told MUHAMMAD that he intends to free the American so called

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Negro "at any price." It added that the white slave master had brought the black man's fathers to America to do the slave work from which free labor has made the white slave masters more rich than their brothers in Europe. The item also stated that ALLAH had raised MUHAMMAD to teach the black men knowledge of themselves and to join up with his own. The item added that a people guided by ALLAH cannot be enslaved.

The August 11, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on pages 14 and 15, captioned "The Judgment of America!" This item in substance stated that the white beast pickets, imprisons, and kills those who preach freedom and justice for the poor black man. It stated that the white man does not want the black man to leave America but will not divide the spoils of America with the black man. It continued that the white beast sets up evil and indecency to be idolized as a god. It referred to America as the murderers and deceivers of the people. The item urged members of the black race to unite with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI in order that they might become independent and would not have to follow the white man in any way.

The September 15, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item captioned, "Unlike Attracts and Alike Repels!" by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This item was printed on page 3 and stated in substance that the black man had been the victims of tricks played upon them by members of the caucasian race. It stated that we, the original black nation, have all but been destroyed from our original beauty, strength, power, wisdom, knowledge, and perfect understanding through the past 6,000 years by the cruel and evil enemy race that was made by a black scientist to try to rule the original people. The item continued that the black man has been robbed almost completely by his enemies who were given the power but who did not stop the ruling, but killed and destroyed the beauty and appearance of the black people.

The September 29, 1967, issue of "MS" contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on pages 14 and 15, captioned "Deceiver and the Deceived!" This item in substance urged members of the black race to unite with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for their own salvation. In that regard the item continued that members of the black race would not have to go anywhere if they would only unite with their own inasmuch as Heaven waits the black man wherever he may be. The item also stated that the black man had been

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deceived by the white man and deprived of his justice and equality because of the white man's cowardly ways in America.

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Many of the above issues of "MS" contain the column by MUHAMMAD captioned "How to Eat and Live." These items in general stressed the importance of the black man eating the correct kind of food in order to live a long life, and were repetitious in nature. Emphasis was made on abstaining from pork products, nuts, certain vegetables and greasy foods. MUHAMMAD states in this column that it is not necessary to eat daily and blamed the short life span of the black man on the white man's way of eating.

Property

On April 5, 1967, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the Government of the District of Columbia Real Estate Assessment and Tax Role for Fiscal 1967. These records reflected that the property located at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The building has an assessed valuation of \$6,900 and the land an assessed value of \$1,588, making a total of \$8,488. No other property in the District of Columbia was listed to the subject. The total 1967 tax was \$229.18. b7C

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Records of the Cook County Recorder's Office reviewed on August 28-30, 1967, by IC [REDACTED] reflected under docket #20170753 that JOHN H. and EUNICE R. or W. JOHNSON by Warranty Deed filed June 19, 1967, conveyed title to lot 9, the south 64 feet of lot 8, except the west 51.4 feet of these lots in block 13 of Lyman, Larned and Woodbridges Subdivision of the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11 Township, 38N Range 14, E. of the 3rd principal meridian, Cook County, Illinois to MTI No. 2 of the Holy Temples of Islam, a religious corporation. b7C

Docket #20214036 reflects MTI, No. 2 of the Holy Temples of Islam, a religious corporation, conveyed title of the above lots by Quit Claim Deed dated July 15, 1967, filed July 31, 1967, to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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The July 14, 1967 issue of "MS", page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an item captioned "Ministers Meet with Messenger in Chicago."

This item stated that in the spirit of his call for black unity, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Messenger of ALLAH, has met and dined with black Christian ministers from cities throughout the country in his Chicago home. The ministers were greeted warmly by the Messenger and were promptly engaged in a far reaching discussion, which centered around religion and religious progress, upon their arrival.

Observers reported that the spirit of brotherly love and unity radiated from the faces of everyone present.

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Participants in the historic meeting included the Reverend Dr. J. DALLAS JENKINS, Sr., of Chicago; the Reverend Dr. E. FRANKLIN JACKSON, of Washington, D. C.; Reverend LE ROY R. BLAIR of Hammond, Indiana; the Reverend JAMES E. COOK of Greenville, Alabama; the Reverend R. M. RICHMOND of Jackson, Mississippi; the Reverend CLAUDE CHRISTOPHER of Markham, Illinois, and the Reverend A. W. MURPHY of Gary, Indiana. J11

The religious men were extended an invitation to return for further discussions of problems and religion in the black community. 21

According to one observer, the unity and brotherly love among the black men at this meeting was more apparent than ever before.

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"MS" Vol. 6, No. 48, dated August 18, 1967, carried headlines, "Death Plan Exposed! Plot to Murder MUHAMMAD." This item stated in substance that a "veritable arsenal" of some 38 caliber bullets and high-powered binoculars had been found by workmen cleaning up a lot purchased by MTI, No. 2, across the street from the home of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. No times or dates were set forth in this item.

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MALCOLM X is described in the appendix pages of this report under the characterization of MMI and OOAU.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY,  
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On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

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On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of the MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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The Bureau of Maps and Plats, Cook County Recorder's Office, Chicago, reflect the 4800 block of South Woodlawn, Chicago, is covered by the above-described subdivision.

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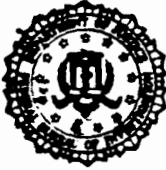
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 "Other Information," wherein the original accident was  
 reported.

Chicago will follow this matter and appropriate  
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 the Cook County Circuit Court will be immediately provided  
 the Bureau.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential inasmuch  
 as data contained therein could reasonably result in the  
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\$50,000 Damage Suit

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"Mrs. Annie Mac~~Wade~~, 4844 S. State st. *Chicago, IL*  
charged Muhammad with negligence in the Circuit court suit.

*Wade*  
"It claimed the girls, Patricia and Jacqueline *Wade*  
suffered head and neck injuries. Muhammad lives at 4847 Woodlawn av."

The "Chicago's American" is a daily Chicago, Illinois, newspaper.

On June 10, 1961, a source advised that Elijah Muhammad reported to the Woodlawn Station of the Chicago Police Department that on the afternoon of that date two children ran out from behind a bread truck at 65th Street and

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least 60 days.

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**ELIJAH POOLE**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM**

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is described in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Records of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Law Division, reviewed on October 30, 1967, reflect under file number 67L15300 that Annie Mae Wade, mother and next best friend of Patricia and Jacqueline Wade, minors, are plaintiffs in a civil action against Elijah Muhammad, defendant, who allegedly through negligence while driving an automobile struck Patricia and Jacqueline Wade when they were walking in a general easterly direction across Woodlawn Avenue in the south cross-walk at 65th Street on June 10, 1961.

The complaint at law was filed on October 19, 1967, alleging that on June 10, 1961, Patricia and Jacqueline Wade were under the age of seven years at the time they were struck by defendant's automobile and the plaintiffs prayed the court for a judgment in the amount of \$25,000 each for Patricia and Jacqueline.

No date for trial has been set and no specific court has been assigned this case and such will not be done for approximately 60 days.

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RE: ELIJAH POOLE

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to  
as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known  
as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles is requested  
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SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM - *one*  
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CO: Chicago

Re Phoenix airtel to Director, cc Chicago, Los Angeles, 1/24/68; Chicago airtel to Director, cc Los Angeles, New York, Phoenix, 1/17/68.

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For information of Phoenix, Chicago has set out leads in the MALCOLM X movie matter. See referenced Chicago airtel of 1/17/68.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will follow progress being made

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: 2/8/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2604) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI  
OO: Chicago

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 1/17/68.

The following confidential sources who are generally familiar with NOI activities in the Los Angeles area advised on the respective dates that they had received no information

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Los Angeles indices negative concerning the above matter.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-24822)

DATE: 2/27/68

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SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka  
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Date of Birth <b>10/7/97</b>	Place of Birth <b>Sandersville, Georgia</b>																									
Position in Organization <b>National Leader of Nation of Islam</b>	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern) <b>National Leader, Nation of Islam, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois</b>																									
Residence Address <b>4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; temporary resider 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona</b>																										

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Confidential informants and sources have advised as follows:

ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) rules the organization in an absolute capacity. All policy is set by him. He makes two to three major speeches a year and writes a weekly column in "Muhammad Speaks", the NOI newspaper. Many of his articles are reprints. He also speaks weekly on various radio stations throughout the United States by means of taped recordings; many re-runs. He states the white man is a devil and enemy of the black man who as a slavemaster has suppressed and exploited the black man in America for 400 years. He calls for separation of the races and not integration, encouraging the black man to become independent of the white man by establishing his own businesses. He says America will be destroyed by ALLAH by the forces of nature because of the way the country has treated the black man.

MUHAMMAD opposes all civil rights and Black Nationalist marches, demonstrations, riots and disturbances and has warned his followers that any member caught within several blocks of such an occurrence will be immediately expelled from the NOI. He writes that "We recognize and respect American citizens as independent peoples and we respect their laws which govern this nation."

Although this may be true, subject, as leader of NOI instills hatred for white race, publishes a black nationalist newspaper and agitates against the whites.



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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/10/67 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report is being furnished Secret Service, Chicago, in view of the agreement between the FBI and that agency concerning Presidential protection.

A copy of this report is also being furnished the Phoenix Office as MUHAMMAD maintains an alternate residence in that city.

 criminal checks were not made in Phoenix during the past six months as MUHAMMAD has not utilized that residence to any great extent during that period. **b7D**

No information has been developed during the past six months indicating MUHAMMAD is engaged in extramarital activities with female members of the NOI.

All issues of "Muhammad Speaks", the official NOI publication referred to in the details of this report, contain on the back page an item by MUHAMMAD setting forth ten points of what Muslims want and what they believe in.

This information has previously been set forth and is not being incorporated in this report.

No information has been furnished the Chicago

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Office concerning any investigation by the Internal Revenue Service during the past six months concerning MUHAMMAD's personal income tax returns.

MUHAMMAD has been recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

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  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1967, good likeness.
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he is National Leader of the NOI.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
April 10, 1968

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
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Title: ELIJAH POOLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION  
OF ISLAM

Synopsis: ELIJAH POOLE, commonly known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, is National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and maintains National Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, and maintains an alternate residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

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[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD in his writings, speeches and statements has referred to the white man as the devil and enemy of the black man and has called for the unity of the black race which he claims can be achieved through the NOI. He writes a weekly column captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks", which appears in the Chicago newspaper "The New Crusader". He also contributes articles to the NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks". His messages are regularly broadcast on various radio stations throughout the United States and on one television station.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The following organizations referred to in this report are described in the appendix pages attached hereto:

Fruit of Islam (FOI)  
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI)  
Nation of Islam (NOI)  
Organization of Afro-American Unity (OOAU)

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On February 27, 1968, [REDACTED] advised IC [REDACTED] current information concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or under any of the names he has been known to have used in the past.

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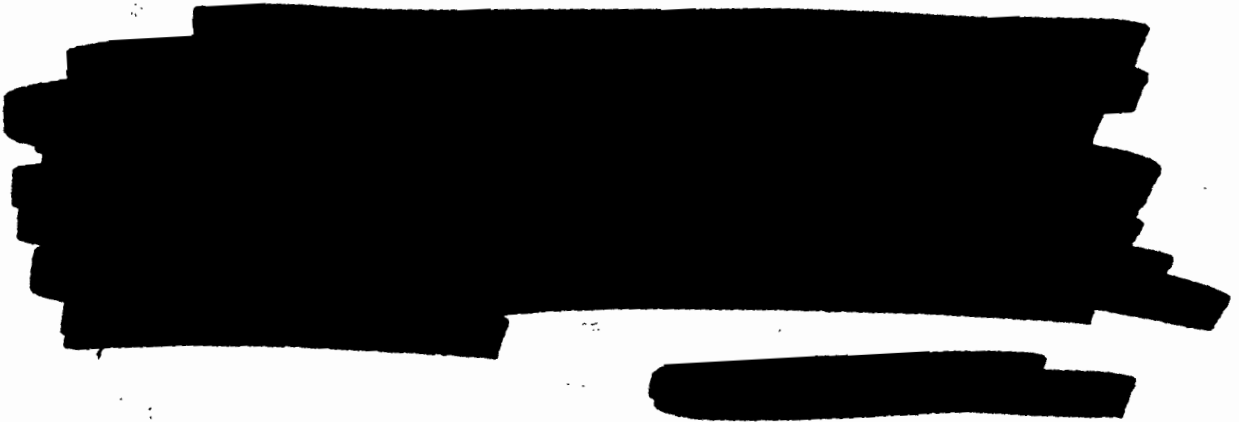
Page 14 of the March 22, 1968 issue of "MS" contained an advertisement reflecting that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke regularly over 22 radio stations throughout the United States on a weekly basis. Page 4 of the above issue reflected that MUHAMMAD could be seen and heard each Sunday at 4:30 PM over WOOK-TV, Channel 14, Washington, D.C.

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"MS" is self-described as being published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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The items captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" appearing in "The New Crusader" are not being set forth herein inasmuch as they consist of reprints or information which has previously been reported concerning MUHAMMAD.

A review of all issues of "MS" from October 6, 1967 through March 22, 1968, reflects that generally each issue contained an item by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Many of these items have been repeated from previous issues. Listed below by date are items which contain pertinent information and new statements. These items are being set forth in part. Articles in which MUHAMMAD has written nothing new or where something was previously reported have been omitted.

The October 6, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 14 and 15 captioned "The Rights of the American Black Man - The Opposition!" In substance this item stated

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that the black man was facing a continuing war of opposition from the slave master who opposes the rights of his slave. It continued that the rights of the American black man are contrary to the wishes of the slave master's children and though white America claims Negroes are free it always opposes such freedom for Negroes. The item added that there are daily clashes between the two people - the slave and his master because by nature the two peoples cannot live together in peace.

The October 13, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 14 and 15 captioned "The Target of the Seat - The American So-Called Negro." This item in substance stated that it was of the greatest importance to the enemy that he deceive his once slave into not accepting freedom, justice and equality. It added that members of the black nation in America are the greatest target of deceit by their enemy, the slave master. The article stated that the real truth presented to the American so-called Negro is that of himself and his enemies inasmuch as the two people are different by nature. It stated that one is created of righteousness and the other created of evil. This item stated that the slave master desires to take his deceived slave along with him to his doom in an attempt to defeat the plans of salvation and liberation by Allah for the Negroes. The item also stated that Allah had raised MUHAMMAD to teach the black man knowledge of himself and his kind and for them to join with their own under Allah in order that they might not be enslaved.

The November 17, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 14 and 15 captioned "He Makes All Things New!" This item in substance stated that He, Master FARD MUHAMMAD, God in person, would create a new heaven and a new earth, a new Islam and a new government and people. It said that the new earth referred to is a new people which will change the old into such a great future that actually the earth would look like a new earth and a new earth would remain in what is called America. It stated that America

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would be void of life after being burned up and that only the peoples of the present Islam would remain the same. The item said that MUHAMMAD's main mission and work was to put the black man on the right path in order that he might be independent under the guidance of Allah.

The November 24, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 14 and 15 captioned "The Dreadful Times of America!" This item in substance stated that as long as christianity worked America thought she was safe but that christianity was one of the most deceiving and outright misleading religions of the world. The item continued that the dreadful day of America is bringing political doom and that her politicians are unable to carve out a future for America. It said that everything in the religion of christianity is designed to make a slave out of black people, adding that there will not be an end to the clashes between black and white in America and throughout the world until wrong, evil, murdering, deceiving and robbing of the poor black man of the earth, is destroyed and righteousness and justice are practiced.

The December 8, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 3, 5 and 7 regarding the speech given by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Phoenix, Arizona, on November 26, 1967. This item in substance stated that the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the only divinely-missioned leader in the world today, delivered an arousing two hour address in Convention Center where he boldly uncovered what he termed the naked bones confronting America and the world and foretelling its inevitable outcome. The item stated that MUHAMMAD's startling dissertation on the "Destruction Between Black and White" was the first major address to be made by him following the year's long hot summer of bloody black rebellions in 91 American cities. MUHAMMAD stated in his address that he was in Phoenix as friends. He stated that he did not purchase a home in Phoenix to start trouble, adding that if there is any trouble it would have to be started by someone else as members of the NOI desired to live in peace not war. He added that the NOI wants people

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to know the organization is divinely inspired and not from the devil who never kept peace anywhere he went. MUHAMMAD added that the NOI would fight all right if attacked but that the Muslim is not the aggressor as it is not the way of Islamic people. MUHAMMAD also stated that he did not teach hate and urged unification of the black race. The author of this item was not listed.

The December 29, 1967 issue of "MS" contained an item on Page 3 captioned "Four Great Judgments of America!" This item in substance stated that Allah would not be defeated. It said that the more evil, deceiving, tricking and making of false promises to the American so-called Negro only increases America's doom. It stated that America knows that her trouble lies in her mistreatment of the black man but that she is too wicked to give up tricking the black man and deceiving him in false promises.

The January 12, 1968 issue of "MS" contained an item on Page 3 captioned "Build a Nation of Self!" This item in substance stated that under the guidance of the all-wise Supreme Being the black man could unite easily and build one of the greatest nations in all history. This item continued that a nation chosen and beloved and under the divine guidance is a nation unequalled and will always be the superior of all nations. The item concluded by urging members of the black race to follow MUHAMMAD and build a great nation for themselves.

The January 26, 1968 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 14 and 15 captioned "Guide to Peace, Justice!" This item in substance stated there would be plenty of trouble in America due to the dissatisfaction between blacks and whites, adding that with ignorant misunderstanding people could cause the worst slaughter of all times. The item in referring to the white man stated that the black man would not all be killed and would not all be foresaken. It said that the black race has the

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power of the nations on their side and when the white man starts killing the black man they would soon feel it. The item concluded that MUHAMMAD could not teach hate as he did not know how and that he was merely teaching the truth to the black man.

The February 23, 1968 issue of "MS" contained an item on Pages 14 and 15 captioned "On The Lovers of Evil!" The item in substance stated that hell was for the devil and also for the black man who follows the devil. It emphasized that as long as the white man feeds the black man the black man is subject to the white man. The item stated that the white man deprives the black man of all good land in America and that if there are any minerals on the land he wants to deprive them so that he can keep everything for himself. It stated that black America can bear witness that they have been reared by the enemy of God, the devil, who claims to have freed the black man over 100 years ago. It added that the black man has never been freed in deed.



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The March 8, 1968, issue of "MS", Page 3, contained an item concerning the speech of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD given at the AMC on February 25, 1968, in Chicago. That item in substance stated that the black man has been standing on a weak foundation for the past 6,000 years during which we have run through each other to cut each other's throats and to shoot each other to pieces because we didn't know who we were. He stated that all black people should unite together under the Crescent of Islam in order that they might have freedom, justice, and equality. MUHAMMAD added that the black man cannot unite under the cross of Christianity for such reasons because Christianity will not give them to the black man. MUHAMMAD also was critical of MALCOLM whom he described as a hypocrite and an individual who double-crossed the black man. MUHAMMAD added that he had taught MALCOLM all he knew.

MUHAMMAD also stated that the white man desires the blackman to be unarmed in order that he can kill the black man the more easily. He said the white man has all his cities stocked with deadly weapons to kill the black people this year.

The March 22, 1968, issue of "MS" contained an item captioned, "Disagreeable to Live With in Peace!" That item on pages 14 and 15 stated in substance that history teaches that the white man is disagreeable to live with in peace. It also stated that the black man has suffered, bled, and died at the hands of the people who helped to make him grow rich and powerful. It added that the white man has dominated the people of Asia, Africa, and the islands of the seas with deceit, falsehood, and corruption, putting brother against brother until finally he put his own against each other. The item added peace cannot be made with the white man inasmuch as there is no peace in them. The item further stated that the white men were not made to set up peace for the righteous black man.

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Property

On October 6, 1967, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the District of Columbia Real Estate Assessment and Tax Roll for fiscal year 1967. These records reflected that the property at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., is owned by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. The building has an assessed evaluation of \$6,900 and the land an assessed value of \$1,588, making a total of \$8,488. The total 1967 tax was \$229.16.

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On January 9, 1968, [REDACTED] Maricopa County Recorder's Office, Phoenix, advised that records of that office indicated that on June 18, 1963, ANTONE WILLIAMS and RUBY WILLIAMS, for \$10 and other considerations, sold lot number 2, Amplo Acres, to ELIJAH and CLARA MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn, Chicago. Mrs. WATERS further advised that her records further reflected that on June 20, 1963, VIOLA KEY, for \$10 and other considerations, sold to ELIJAH and CLARA MUHAMMAD, 4847 Woodlawn, Chicago, lots 14 and 16 of block 4, Akemah Acres, Phoenix. Mrs. WATERS stated that lot number 2 of Amplo Acres is located in the 1700 block of East Broadway, Phoenix and that lot numbers 14 and 16 of Akemah Acres, Phoenix, are located at 3222 East Wood Street, Phoenix. This information was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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Miscellaneous

The "Los Angeles Times", a daily Los Angeles newspaper, in its issue of October 13, 1967, carried an article captioned "Two Militant Negro, Latin Groups Plan Cooperation Pact," by WILLIAM DRUMMOND, staff writer. In essence, the article reflected that REIES (KING TIGER) TIJERINA, Leader of the political confederation of Free City-States, an organization that lays claim to 100,000,000 acres of the Southwest and pressed this claim last June by raiding a courthouse in Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, stated he had met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, spiritual head of the Black Muslims in Chicago. He stated in that regard that he had suggested that a common agreement be reached for a treaty of peace and harmony and respect for each other's culture. Such agreement was made.

TIJERINA stated he would present a treaty proposal to his organization's convention in Albuquerque, October 21, 1967, and if it was approved, it would go back to the Black Muslims for ratification. He added the purpose of the treaty would be to "avoid future clashes between black forces and Mexican-Americans."

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On October 20, 1967, the "Chicago American", three star final edition, page 3, column 8, contained the following:

"Muslim Leader Named in \$50,000  
Damage Suit"

"Black Muslim Leader Elijah Muhammad was named in a \$50,000 damage suit yesterday by a woman who claimed his auto struck her two daughters on the South Side.

"Mrs. Annie Mae Wade, 4844 South State Street, charged Muhammad with negligence in the Circuit Court suit.

"It chimed the girls Patricia and Jacqueline suffered head and neck injuries. Muhammad lives at 4847 Woodlawn Avenue.

The "Chicago American" is a daily Chicago, Illinois, newspaper.

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On October 30, 1967, records of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois County Department, law Division, were reviewed by IC [REDACTED] Under File Number 67L15300, it was reflected that ANNIE MAE WADE, mother and next best friend of PATRICIA and JACQUELINE WADE, minors, are plaintiffs in civil action against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, defendant, who allegedly struck, through negligence while driving, PATRICIA and JACQUELINE WADE while they were walking in a general easterly direction across Woodlawn Avenue in the south cross-walk at 65th Street on June 10, 1961. The complaint at law was filed on October 19, 1967, alleging that on June 10, 1961, PATRICIA and JACQUELINE WADE were under the age of 7 years and were struck at the time by defendant's automobile, and the plaintiffs prayed the court for a judgment in the amount of \$25,000 each for PATRICIA and JACQUELINE. No date for trial has been set and no specific court has been assigned this case and such will not be done for approximately 60 days.

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Records of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Law Division, reviewed on February 27, 1968, by IC [REDACTED] reflected under file number 67L15300 that the case PATRICIA and JACQUELINE WADE, minors, against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, claiming damages for being hit by a car driven by MUHAMMAD in Chicago on June 10, 1961, was still pending in that court and no action has been taken.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as of March, 1968, had given no indication whatsoever he would change his policy of separation of the races to one of supporting civil rights efforts sponsored by black nationalist protestors.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 5, 1967, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

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The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic Religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead."

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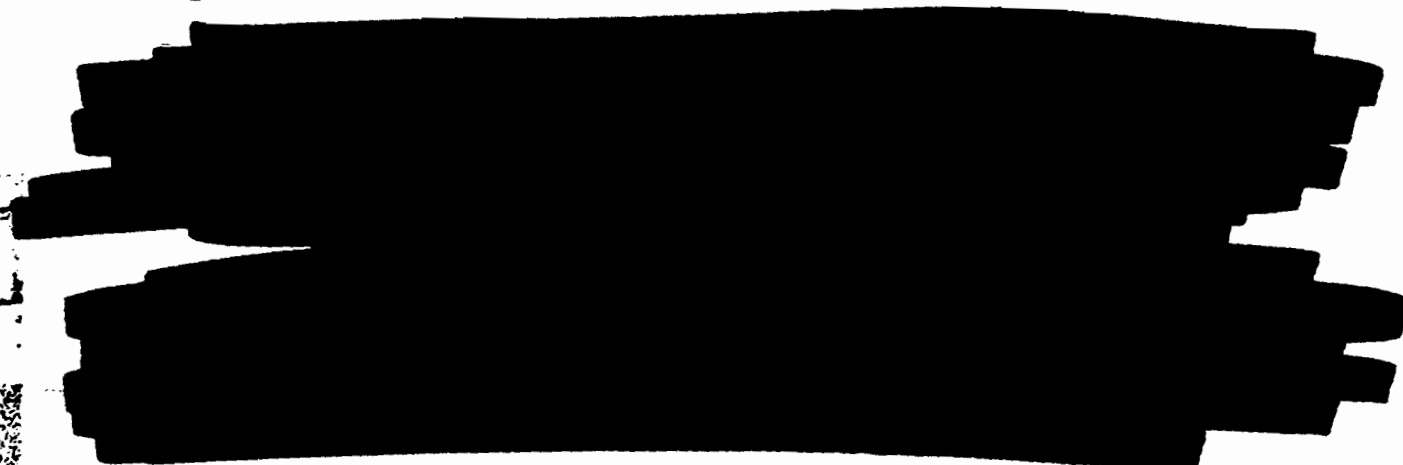
NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.



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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY,  
INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of the MMI and NOI are set out separately

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